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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/12/2005
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- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/12/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 11/12/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 11/12/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/12/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 11/12/2005
- Specification filed on 11/12/2005
- Claims filed on 11/12/2005
- Abstracts filed on 11/12/2005
- Drawings filed on 11/12/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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